



DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- RODEO COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022, AT 6:30 PM

KIRK HALL

MINUTES

Meeting

Attendance: John Adams, Craig Sloan, Tom Harris, Scott Candelaria, Michelle Bartlett, Deb Dilley, Debbie Mills, Eve.

2022 Fair Wrap-up & Discussion

Hometown Rodeo: The committee agreed that Hometown rodeo went really well. There were no complaints from anyone that the committee spoke with. The committee would like to recommend moving the Mutton Bustin' Registration and ride up by an hour for 2023. They also agreed that it was great to have the drill team as an attraction during Hometown for the public.

Thursday Night Roughstock Event: Having the Roughstock Event in the Outdoor Arena was great this year and a lot easier for set-up and clean up. The stock contractor was very happy with the event and the committee is hoping as the event progresses, it will attract a higher caliber of contestants.

PRCA Slack: Slack went really well, even though it was a long morning. The only hiccup that occurred was the breakfast burritos for Hospitality arrived late.

PRCA Youth Camp: The PRCA was very pleased with the way the event went and the turnout from participants. Next year, the committee would like to end the event by 2pm to allow time in between events. The committee recommends moving Mutton Bustin' registration up one hour to allow for time in between Mutton Bustin' and the camp as well as having the registration in Kirk Hall at 11am.

PRCA Rodeos: The committee agreed that the added purse money, contestant outreach and being on the Cowboy Channel attracted better quality contestants.

Mutton Bustin': The committee agreed that everything went well for Mutton Bustin' this year and especially went well not using the small chute this year. Staff was a big help during registration times and the music provider was great during the rides to provide background noise.

Hospitality: The committee agreed that the number of meals ordered needs to be increased, especially if we are attracting more contestants. More water needs to be stored in the stalls for hospitality to be continually stocked for the contestants.

Other: The stickers on the inside of the chutes worked really well and looked great. The committee needs to order a Space Force flag for military night.

Debbie reminded the committee that DCFR Rodeo Committee will be serving dinner at the NWSS on Saturday, January 21 at 6:00pm for contestant outreach.

DCFR will also be sponsoring the Mountain States Circuit Finals Jackets this year for the Saddle Bronc winners.

Scott wants to look at Guest Services helping to distribute day sheets during the rodeos.

Any additional items

Next Meeting: October 10, 2022